

A message from Secretary Rodman:

Agriculture is the largest industry in the state of Kansas. The Kansas Department of Agriculture is the state agency devoted to the total support and direction of the food production, processing, sales marketing and distribution of Kansas agriculture products to the world. In this role, the department will promote and support both food and individual safety in all of Kansas agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture works for all of Kansas agriculture including farmers, ranchers, food establishments and agribusinesses. As your employees, we are dedicated to providing support and assistance to make your businesses successful.

Within this role we will fulfill our statutory responsibility of regulating business functions in accordance with state law. We will also work to ensure businesses know what laws affect them and how they can ensure they are in compliance. In this process, we will minimize excessive rules and regulation.

The department will continue to improve our efficiencies while lowering our costs to perform our work. We will measure our activities and make this information available for all to see improvements.

As your employees, our success is determined by your success.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture will be an advocate for Kansas agriculture while assisting and coordinating your needs and requests with our service.



Sincerely,

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